IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF BUTTS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

In re: COVID-19 EXPOSURE WITHIN THE COURT

Pursuant to the notification of an employee of the Court testing positive for COVID-19 with possible exposure to Court personnel, the Magistrate Court of Butts County shall be closed until further notice to allow for proper sanitization and quarantine of court employees.

Pursuant to the provisions outlined in in the Supreme Court of Georgia's Ninth Order Extending Statewide Declaration of Judicial Emergency, the Magistrate Court must operate under the following guidelines as outlined in section IV paragraph (C) (2), "the court must require the isolation of any person with known or suspected COVID-19 and quarantine of any person with COVID-19 exposure likely to result in infection, in accordance with the DPH Ninth Amended Administrative Order for Public Health Control Measures."

NOW THEREFORE, a copy of this Order shall be placed on file with the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the Towaliga Judicial Circuit, the Clerk of Superior Court of Butts County, and the Administrative Office of the Courts of Georgia. Public notice has been made by placing a notice on the door of the Magistrate Court of Butts County and via social media means through the Butts County Government social media pages. All essential court functions will continue to be held remotely and by virtual means until the Court can re-open safely.

SO ORDERED this 21st day of December, 2020.

CHIEF MAGISTRATE

BUTTS COUNTY, GEORGIA

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